

Environmental Protection Agency

1701 S. First Street Maywood, IL. 60153

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Refer to: 03166102 - Cook County - Chicago/Acme Barrel Co. ILD025022997

November 12, 1982

Acme Barrel Company 2300 W. 13th Street Chicago, Illinois 60608 EPA Region 5 Records Ctr. 285922

Attn: R. Meyer

Dear Mr. Meyer:

An inspection of your facility was conducted by a representative of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on October 20, 1982. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1982, Ch. 111 1/2, pars. 101 et seq., as amended, and regulations adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 725.116, the owner/operator is required to establish and maintain records relating to the training of personnel involved in hazardous waste management, including a description of the job title for each position at the site, a written job description, a description of training and records detailing the training given to each such individual. You are in apparent violation of 35 III. Adm. Code 725.116 for the following reasons: The above described records had not been prepared.

Requirements contained in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.153 were not complied with in that copies of the contingency plan were not submitted to local emergency response organizations.

You are hereby requested to submit to this office, within 15 days of receipt of this letter, a description of steps taken to correct the apparent violations described in this letter. Failure to correct these apparent violations may result in enforcement actions. Please send your reply to the above address. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Cliff Gould of my staff at the above number.

In addition, since your facility is not regulated as a transporter under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720 through 725, we recommend that you submit a letter to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at the above address requesting that your EPA Form 8700-12 be withdrawn. A copy of this letter should be sent to USEPA Region V, RCRA Activities, P.O. Box 7861, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

Please be advised that the State of Illinois continues to regulate special wastes under the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and regulations adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board. It has been determined that you are a generator of special waste(s) as defined in the Act. You will continue to be subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager Field Operations Section Division of Land Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Inspection Report & Regulations

cc: Division File Northern Region

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